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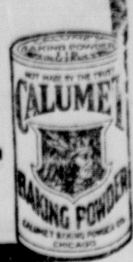
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the publication in the New York  
American of Dec. 17, 1908, of an ar-  
ticle wrongly accusing him of having  
originated a peonage system to which  
employees of a certain breakfast food  
company in Illinois were alleged to  
have been subjected.

The article, which was promptly  
disavowed the next day, when a full  
retraction of all the objectionable al-  
legations was printed, recited that  
part of the system for which Mr.  
Rockefeller was held responsible con-  
sisted in keeping of workmen in a  
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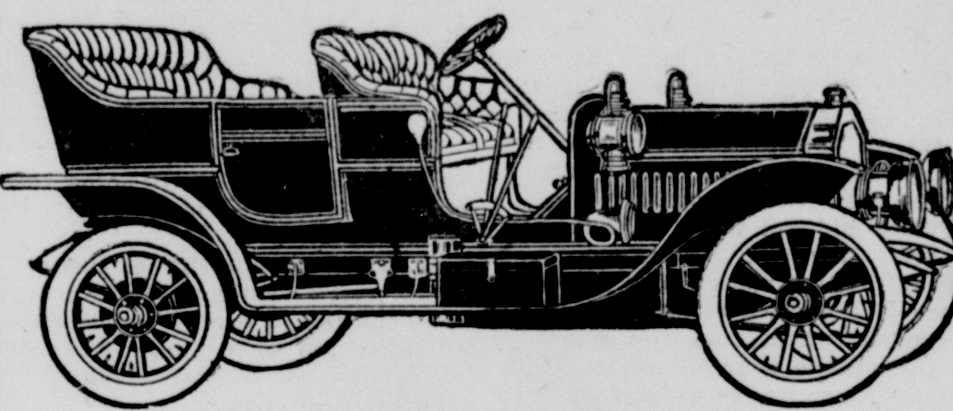
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In his opinion Justice Gerard characterizes the article as a gross and vicious libel, but finds that no evidence exists to show that Messrs. Carvalho, Merrill and Clark had anything whatever to do with its writing or publication.

The decision affirms the principle that the officers of a corporation which publishes a newspaper are not liable to criminal prosecution for libels printed in the newspaper simply because of the fact that they are such officers and without further proof

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The work of constructing new flats in the Walker block is completed. There are eight well lighted, conveniently arranged flats, of four and of five rooms each. Anyone wishing to see these flats may call at residence of Mrs. Walker, 310 North 7th street. Telephone call 169.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. P. Dunn. t t s

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TO HANDLE CUYUNA ORE

Docks Will be Located on Al-  
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The Northern Pacific has the only road at present running through the Cuyuna range, and it is reported that the company is preparing to handle ore shipments from the new range. The company also owns some mining lands on the Cuyuna, on which some good ore strikes are said to have been made.

It was announced in the The Herald recently that a railroad would be built to Duluth from the Cuyuna range by a company of which Cuyler Adams is the president. It is planned to begin work on this road this spring, and the plans for it may have stirred the Northern Pacific to activity.

The Northern Pacific property at the Nemadji river has been surveyed, and it is reported that work will be begun on the docks in the very near future.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't" said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at H. P. Dunn. t t s

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mayor Hemstead left Brainerd on Monday noon for Pepallion, Neb., where he was called by the dangerous illness of his father.

County Attorney Lum will leave on Monday for a trip through the west.

Mrs. John T. Frater left on Sunday for Iberia, Ohio, where she will remain several weeks.

A centennial service of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States, will be held in the East Brainerd Congregational church, Sunday evening, April 28.

Mrs. S. P. Fleming arrived in this city on Wednesday from San Diego, Cal., where she has been visiting her son, W. B. Fleming, the past three months.

F. Luken has purchased the lot east of Walker's meat market on Front street and will commence the construction of a brick veneered building at once. The structure will be two stories high and 60 to 70 feet in depth and the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Luken's stock of notions and fancy articles.

C. E. McMullen will go to Minneapolis next week to take the highest degrees in Masonry possible in this country.

William Guy Gardner, the second of the twin boys of Jas. H. Gardner, died last night of diphtheria.

J. J. Howe & Co. will start theirsaw mill for the season on Monday next. Owing to the extreme low stage of water the company has experienced considerable difficulty in getting their logs from the river into the mill pond and deepening the channel by excavation has become necessary. The company, however, will experience no trouble in getting logs to keep the mill running, as all of their drives are on streams large enough to float the logs during the dryest season, which is very fortunate this spring.

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Clerk Charged With Larceny.

Utica, N. Y., April 13.—Malcom W. Rix, a clerk employed by the Utica Trust and Deposit company, of which Vice President James S. Sherman is president, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. It is said that he has confessed to peculations amounting to \$1,700.

Stephenson Subject to Fine.

Madison, Wis., April 13.—The senatorial investigation disclosed that Senator Stephenson in the pressure of the legislative investigation neglected to file his statement of election expenses. A fine of \$100 to \$500 is provided for failure to file such statement.

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Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day! Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

BUTTER MAKING AND CARE OF CREAM  
THE FARM

The first requirement in the making of good butter is pure milk, and this means a clean dairy barn, clean cows and a clean milker.

If the cream is raised in the old-fashioned way the milk must be set in a room or cellar where the air is pure and free from disagreeable odors.

If the cream is separated by the modern method of the hand separator, the separator should be washed after every separation. Milk pail, strainers, cans and all receptacles must be kept clean.

Milk and cream undergoes more change than other substance. In decomposing, milk or cream produces various forms of bacteria and when new milk or cream comes in contact with this bacteria it is quickly soured and spoiled.

CARE OF THE CREAM

When the cream is skimmed it should be put in a vessel especially for the cream, and this vessel should be washed and scalded thoroughly before using. For a few cows an earthen jar answers this purpose very well. The cream should be set in cold water and stirred thoroughly every time new cream is added. Fresh separator cream should always be thoroughly cooled before adding to that previously separated. Cream should be kept sweet until within twelve hours before churning. To do this it must be kept cool. Cream should be soured to churn but only enough to thicken. To keep cream sweet it should be kept at a temperature below 55 degrees. To ripen it should be at a temperature of from 65 to 70 degrees owing to age of cream and time in which it is required to ripen before churning. The temperature for churning is 60 degrees. In butter making a thermometer is very necessary.

CHURNING

The old way of churning was to churn till the butter collected into a mass. This is no longer done in the modern method. The churning is ceased when the butter is in the granular form or about the size of wheat grains. The butter milk is then drawn off and the butter washed. The butter is washed in the churn by revolving it in water, the water being changed two or three times or until all trace of butter milk has been removed. The washing is a very important process as butter will not keep well when all the butter milk is not removed. The salting may be done in the churn using an ounce of salt for every pound of butter.

It is preferable to pack butter in three or five pound jars as it sells best to local trade in this form. Butter should be marketed every week.

Be clean and keep everything clean in butter making.

Set the milk as soon as possible after milking if the separator is not used.

The quicker milk is cooled after milking and the lower the temperature the more cream will rise. Cream should be churned within twelve hours after souring.

Keep a thermometer and use it.

Use a barrel churn and never use it for buttermilk vat. It should be kept sweet and pure.

Get your butter to market in good condition.

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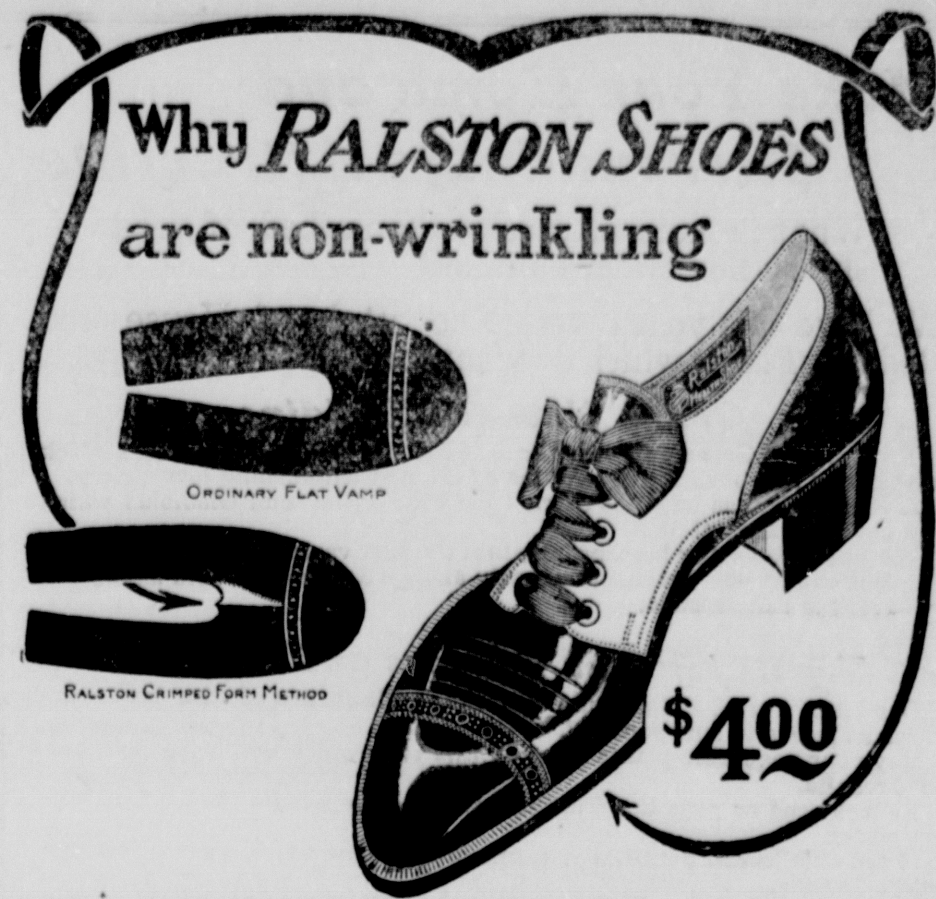
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Fargo, N. D., April 13.—Shortly after being released from the county jail Edward Simpson, colored, got into an altercation with Charles Clarke, colored, restaurant keeper, and shot the latter dead. Simpson made no attempt to escape and at the police station made a full confession.

St. Yves and Shrubbs Matched.

New York, April 12.—Henri St. Yves, who won the recent international Marathon derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrubbs of England in a fifteen-mile race at American League park here Saturday, April 24. The race will take place at night and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights strung for the occasion.



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden last).

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Champion Does Not Know Whose  
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Willus Britt, representing Stanley Ketchel; Joe Woodman, for Sam Langford, and Billy Delaney, representing Kaufman, each demanded the right at the conference to fight Johnson. Johnson suggested that the three challengers should fight each other to determine which should meet him for the championship. Britt objected to this and suggested that Johnson should accept the challenge of the man for whom the largest purse was put up. Johnson demurred and matters were left standing pending the issue of the Kaufman-Ross battle.

At the close of the conference, Hugh D. McIntosh, Australian fight promoter, offered a return match for Johnson and Burns. The champion's reply was that he would accept on the terms demanded by Burns at their Melbourne fight—\$30,000 win, lose or draw. This was declined by McIntosh.

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"Your son has' consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a local specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infalible for coughs and colds, it is the safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. H. P. Dunn. t t s

## Flats in Walker Block Completed

The work of constructing new flats in the Walker block is completed. There are eight well lighted, conveniently arranged flats, of four and of five rooms each. Anyone wishing to see these flats may call at residence of Mrs. Walker, 310 North 7th street. Telephone call 169.

## Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal malady—Dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. P. Dunn. t t s

## N. P. TO BUILD IRON ORE DOCKS

Reported in Superior that Road Will Commence Their Construction at Once

## TO HANDLE CUYUNA ORE

Docks Will be Located on Alouez Bay—Reported That Ground has Been Surveyed

Duluth Herald—Rumors are current in Superior today that the Northern Pacific road is planning to build ore docks on Nemadji point, just north of the river, and opposite the ore docks of the Great Northern road.

The Northern Pacific has the only road at present running through the Cuyuna range, and it is reported that the company is preparing to handle ore shipments from the new range. The company also owns some mining lands on the Cuyuna, on which some good ore strikes are said to have been made.

It was announced in the The Herald recently that a railroad would be built to Duluth from the Cuyuna range by a company of which Cuyler Adams is the president. It is planned to begin work on this road this spring, and the plans for it may have stirred the Northern Pacific to activity.

The Northern Pacific property at the Nemadji river has been surveyed, and it is reported that work will be begun on the docks in the very near future.

## "I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at H. P. Dunn. t t s

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mayor Hemstead left Brainerd on Monday noon for Papillion, Neb., where he was called by the dangerous illness of his father.

County Attorney Lum will leave on Monday for a trip through the west.

Mrs. John T. Frater left on Sunday for Iberia, Ohio, where she will remain several weeks.

A centennial service of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States, will be held in the East Brainerd Congregational church, Sunday evening, April 28.

Mrs. S. P. Fleming arrived in this city on Wednesday from San Diego, Cal., where she has been visiting her son, W. B. Fleming, the past three months.

F. Luken has purchased the lot east of Walker's meat market on Front street and will commence the construction of a brick veneered building at once. The structure will be two stories high and 60 to 70 feet in depth and the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Luken's stock of notions and fancy articles.

C. E. McMullen will go to Minneapolis next week to take the highest degrees in Masonry possible in this country.

William Guy Gardner, the second of the twin boys of Jas. H. Gardner, died last night of diphtheria.

J. J. Howe & Co. will start theirsaw mill for the season on Monday next. Owing to the extreme low stage of water the company has experienced considerable difficulty in getting their logs from the river into the mill pond and deepening the channel by excavation has become necessary. The company, however, will experience no trouble in getting logs to keep the mill running, as all of their drives are on streams large enough to float the logs during the dryest season, which is very fortunate this spring.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

## Clerk Charged With Larceny.

Utica, N. Y., April 13.—Malcom W. Rix, a clerk employed by the Utica Trust and Deposit company, of which Vice President James S. Sherman is president, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. It is said that he has confessed to peculations amounting to \$1,700.

## Stephenson Subject to Fine.

Madison, Wis., April 13.—The senatorial investigation disclosed that Senator Stephenson in the pressure of the legislative investigation neglected to file his statement of election expenses. A fine of \$100 to \$500 is provided for failure to file such statement.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day! Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

## ARM, HOME AND GARDEN

BUTTER MAKING AND CARE OF CREAM THE FARM

The first requirement in the making of good butter is pure milk, and this means a clean dairy barn, clean cows and a clean milker.

If the cream is raised in the old-fashioned way the milk must be set in a room or cellar where the air is pure and free from disagreeable odors.

If the cream is separated by the modern method of the hand separator, the separator should be washed after every separation. Milk pail, strainers, cans and all receptacles must be kept clean.

Milk and cream undergoes more change than other substance. In decomposing, milk or cream produces various forms of bacteria and when new milk or cream comes in contact with this bacteria it is quickly soured and spoiled.

Hence thoro washing. Cleanliness. The second point to take into consideration in the making of good butter is the age of the cream before churning. Choice butter cannot be made from cream over three days old. Churn frequently. The common mistake made on the farm where only a few cows are kept is in keeping the cream too long before churning. If it will make only a pound of butter churn at least twice a week if you are making butter to sell.

## CARE OF THE CREAM

When the cream is skimmed it should be put in a vessel especially for the cream, and this vessel should be washed and scalded thoroly before using. For a few cows an earthen jar answers this purpose very well. The cream should be set in cold water and stirred thoroly every time new cream is added. Fresh separator cream should always be thoroly cooled before adding to that previously separated. Cream should be kept sweet until within twelve hours before churning. To do this it must be kept cool. Cream should be soured to churn but only enough to thicken. To keep cream sweet it should be kept at a temperature below 55 degrees. To ripen it should be at a temperature of from 65 to 70 degrees owing to age of cream and time in which it is required to ripen before churning. The temperature for churning is 60 degrees. In butter making a thermometer is very necessary.

## CHURNING

The old way of churning was to churn till the butter collected into a mass. This is no longer done in the modern method. The churning is ceased when the butter is in the granular form or about the size of wheat grains. The butter milk is then drawn off and the butter washed. The butter is washed in the churn by revolving it in water, the water being changed two or three times or until all trace of butter milk has been removed. The washing is a very important process as butter will not keep well when all the butter milk is not removed. The salting may be done in the churn using an ounce of salt for every pound of butter.

It is preferable to pack butter in three or five pound jars as it sells best to local trade in this form. Butter should be marketed every week.

Be clean and keep everything clean in butter making.

Set the milk as soon as possible after milking if the separator is not used.

The quicker milk is cooled after milking and the lower the temperature the more cream will rise. Cream should be churned within twelve hours after souring.

Keep a thermometer and use it. Use a barrel churn and never use it for buttermilk vat. It should be kept sweet and pure.

Get your butter to market in good condition.

Keep the creamery in view.

It will not pay to make butter at home when there are cows enough in the neighborhood for a successful creamery.

A. J. MCGUIRE,  
Supt. Northeast Experiment Farm,  
Grand Rapids, Minn.

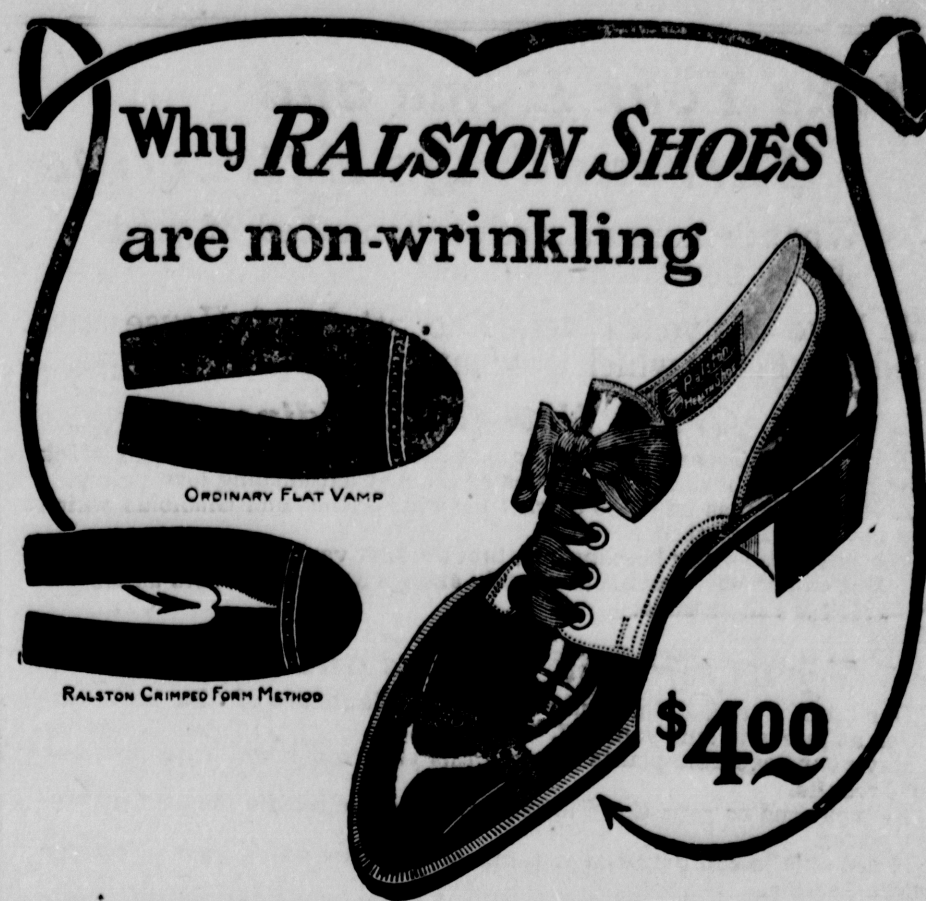
The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t t f

## Colored Man Murdered.

Fargo, N. D., April 13.—Shortly after being released from the county jail Edward Simpson, colored, got into an altercation with Charles Clarke, colored, restaurant keeper, and shot the latter dead. Simpson made no attempt to escape and at the police station made a full confession.

## St. Yves and Shrubbs Matched.

New York, April 12.—Henri St. Yves, who won the recent international Marathon derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrubbs of England in a fifteen-mile race at American League park here Saturday, April 24. The race will take place at night and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights strung for the occasion.



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden last).

The RALSTON method has remedied this fault. Ralston vamps are first crimped (see illustration), then lasted. There are no bunches, no wrinkles, because every part of the vamp fits the last perfectly without straining the leather at any point. This adds to the wear of the shoe. It also explains the reason why Ralstons retain their smart appearance until worn out.

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## JOHNSON IS UNDECIDED

Champion Does Not Know Whose Challenge to Accept.

New York, April 13.—After meeting the three heavyweights and near heavies who are anxious to fight him, Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion, announced that he would not decide until Thursday whose challenge he would accept. The reason given for this postponement was that Al Kaufman, one of the anxious challengers, will box Tony Ross, a much-heralded fighter, before a local club tonight.

Willus Britt, representing Stanley Ketchel; Joe Woodman, for Sam Langford, and Billy Delaney, representing Kaufman, each demanded the right at the conference to fight Johnson. Johnson suggested that the three challengers should fight each other to determine which should meet him for the championship. Britt objected to this and suggested that Johnson should accept the challenge of the man for whom the largest purse was put up. Johnson demurred and matters were left standing pending the issue of the Kaufman-Ross battle.

At the close of the conference, Hugh D. McIntosh, Australian fight promoter, offered a return match for Johnson and Burns. The champion's reply was that he would accept on the terms demanded by Burns at their Melbourne fight—\$30,000 win, lose or draw. This was declined by McIntosh.

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We have also other bedding plants of the best varieties in fine condition. But call at our Greenhouses early and give us your orders as the stock is exhaustible.

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Our lot of Ferns, Palms and other House Plants are of the best varieties at prices to suit yourself. Buy your vegetable plants from us this year which will bring you the best results.

Always send us your Cut Flower wants for we handle the best at lowest prices.

If not able to call personally, phone or write we will always give our best attention. Out-of-Town orders will also receive the best of our attention, either for cut Flowers or plants.

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Brainerd, Minn

## BOON FOR ARID LANDS

Professor Hansen Returns With Seeds of Arctic Alfalfa.

FARMERS WILL BE GAINERS.

Agricultural Department's Chief Plant Explorer Tells of Hardy Varieties That Will Grow in Dry Sections of United States—Grapes Suitable for Semiarid Regions Also Found.

Niels Ebbesen Hansen, professor of horticulture at the State College of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D., and chief plant explorer for the department of agriculture at Washington, recently returned from his third journey into northern Asia, bringing back three new varieties of arctic alfalfa, a clover that will grow through ice and a grape that is suitable to the semiarid regions of the United States. Professor Hansen has spent several years hunting through ancient and faroff countries of the world for useful plants, grains and fruits that we do not have in the United States, but are suitable to the climate of our northern latitudes and will furnish our farmers with greater opportunities to diversify their crops and practice a rotation which will not exhaust the soil.

Professor Hansen has explored Russia, Siberia, Turkistan, Mongolia, Manchuria, western China, Japan, Transcaucasia, Persia, Lapland, Finland and other countries in search of plant life that will endure the cold climate of our northern border and flourish in the dry air of the semiarid regions of the west and has been remarkably successful.

He started May 28, 1908, upon his latest expedition, from which he returned a short time ago, going first to Moscow, where he organized a little expedition of four assistants, who are familiar with the languages as well as of the botany of northern Asia. With them he started eastward, crossing Siberia into Chinese territory and traversing Mongolia and Manchuria. He returned by way of southern Siberia and through the foothills of the Altai mountains and made a journey of 400 miles by wagon across the northern part of the desert of Gobi and the Hunger desert of Turkistan. Then, when he reached the Mediterranean, he visited the desert of Sahara, looking for plants that will grow in dry climates.

"The object of my journey was especially to find hardy alfalfas that will grow in the colder regions of our northwestern states," said Professor Hansen. "We wanted the northernmost plants of Asia for the farmers of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, who lose millions of dollars from the excessive cold and open winters without snow. Two years ago, when I visited a part of the same country that I have been visiting the last year, I found three varieties of yellow flower alfalfa which grow in latitudes as high as 62 degrees 50 minutes, across the arctic circle. I got some seed of one of the varieties, which is being tested at the experiment stations of the agricultural department, and this time I got a good supply of all three, but they will not go out of government hands for some time yet, until our experiments are complete and we have had an opportunity to determine which are the best soils and climate for them to grow in. We are constantly receiving applications for this and other seeds, but it will be several years before they are ready for distribution.

"I had considerable difficulty in collecting seed, because most of the alfalfa grows wild, sparsely scattered over desert land, and that which is cultivated is so valuable to the farmers that they do not want to let their seed go. The farms are few and widely separated in most of the countries I visited, and the farmers treasure these plants. I was treated with the greatest kindness by everybody, both the officials and the people. In some places, however, particularly in Mongolia, it was necessary for me to have a Cossack escort for protection as well as for guides."

"What is the most interesting thing you found on your journey?" I asked. "The most interesting things I found were a clover plant and an alfalfa growing near the point of greatest cold in northern Asia. It was between Yakutsk and Verkhoyansk, north of Lake Baikal, on the sixty-second parallel of latitude. Clover and alfalfa grow wild there and live through the winters where the temperature falls to 60 and 75 degrees below zero and the mercury freezes in the glass. They are not cultivated at all. There are no farms in that region. The people are nomads and have no towns.

"I got my seed a little farther south, where the mercury freezes every winter at 40 below, and both plants will endure that degree of cold with the ground bare of snow. I brought a limited amount of the seed and will plant it at the experiment stations of the agricultural department, so as to raise a supply for distribution among the farmers of our own northwest, but it will be several years before the distribution can be made, because we must have it thoroughly tested before we can let any of it go into private hands."

"You got other seeds and plants?" I asked. "Yes. I got 250 lots of seeds and plants, all of economic value, mainly for the northern sections of the United States, to help the farmers in securing a rotation of crops, so that their land may not be idle and the soil may not be exhausted. Other seeds and plants in my collection will be valuable in 'dry farming' and in fruit culture and

in the semiarid and northern sections of the country. One of the alfalfas will be a great thing to sow in the clearings in northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Maine, where the timber has been cut away. It is especially adapted for that sort of soil and conditions.

"After returning to Russia I shipped my seeds and plants from Riga to Washington via Copenhagen and then returned to Moscow to get ready for a trip into Turkistan and Persia to look for Persian clover, which is one of the best of the fodder plants of India and other rainless regions. The Russians are introducing it into all of their arid sections. My journey from Moscow to Tashkend, the capital of Turkistan, was made by railway via Orenberg over a newly built track which the Russians have recently constructed in order to bring a food supply and raw cotton into their markets.

"I got a good supply of Persian clover seed and expect to get more. It is especially suitable for western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and the western parts of our cotton belt.

"I visited eight different nations, traveling several hundred miles among the Mohammedans and picking up what I could. That country has been sealed up by Russia, and the officers do not allow foreigners to go in there, so that I had to get a special permit. But everybody was very courteous and helpful, both the officials and the people, and I had no trouble at all.

"Since the opening of the new railway the people have secured access to outside markets and are now shipping some extraordinary grapes from Turkistan called the 'maskah.' They are grown under irrigation and have been cultivated by the Mohammedans for raisins and table use for ages, but they have never been shipped out of the country, and the seeds and cuttings have not been accessible to foreigners before. The maskah is a very large grape with a superior flavor—much larger than our Hamburg grape. I got some vines and cuttings, which I hope will be of value to the Californians and other people in semiarid regions. I obtained a number of other varieties, including two seedless grapes, bigger than any we have now, which will be the subjects of experiment by the agricultural department, but it will be several years before we can distribute any of them to private growers.

"I came home across ancient Transcaucasia, via Tiflis and Batum, over the Caspian sea, and took a steamer for Marseilles which stops at many ports to discharge and take on cargoes, so that I had an opportunity to go ashore and see a good deal. I left the steamer at Corsica and went over into Italy to study the lucernes, which are the alfalfas of Greece and Italy. From Marseilles I went to Algiers and made a journey into the heart of the desert of Sahara to study the alfalfas there.

"I brought some seed from that desert also. The Arabs have grown alfalfa as fodder for ages. It was carried over into Spain by the Moors from Africa, from there to South America and Central America and Mexico, and that is the roundabout way in which alfalfa was introduced into the United States. At the town of Biskra, in the desert of Sahara, from the Arabs I got a quantity of the seed of the original alfalfa. A part of it will be experimented with by the department of agriculture, and I will take a part to Dakota, where we will use it in the evolution that is being carried on by our plant breeders.

"The ideal alfalfa of the future will be a hybrid of all the alfalfas of the world—the wild and cultivated species from four continents and from all climates. We now have the best materials, and by the proper use of them we ought to be able to produce the final variety for those sections of the United States where a perennial leguminous forage is needed with which to feed our future meat supply."—William E. Curtis, Washington Cor. Chicago Record-Herald.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

Philadelphia Wins First Game From Boston.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The American League season was opened here with the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in this city—30,166 paying for admission, while nearly 1,000 more were guests of the clubs. Philadelphia won from Boston, 8 to 1. The occasion marked the opening of Shibe park, the new half-million dollar home of the Philadelphia American League club.

Washington, April 13.—The American League season was opened here in a game between the Washington and New York clubs before what was said to be the largest crowd that has ever turned out in this city, there being about 15,000 paid admissions. The game was won easily by Washington, the final score being 4 to 1 in their favor.

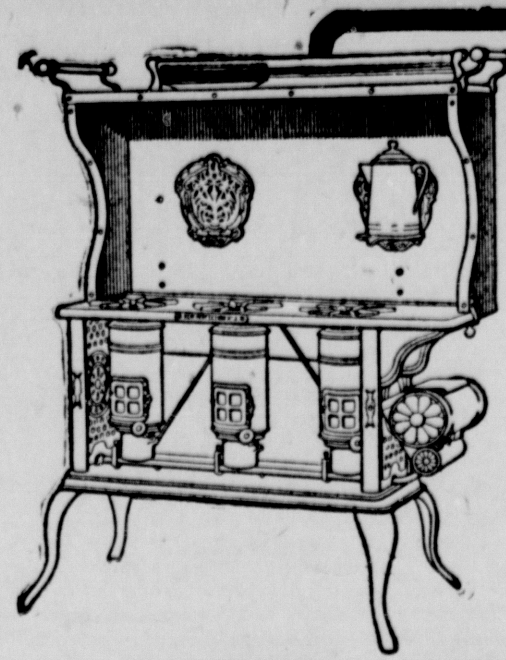
## SEVERE STORM IN KANSAS

Wind Does Much Damage in the Town of Aurora.

Concordia, Kan., April 13.—Telephone messages received here say the wind did great damage at Aurora, ten miles south. The Catholic and Methodist churches and a store building were wrecked and the fronts of every store in the town were blown in. No one was injured.

At Minersville north of Concordia a number of houses and barns were destroyed by fire.

Max—How did you happen to go to old Grotto to borrow money? Climax—I heard he was well to do, so I tried to do him.—Stray Stories.



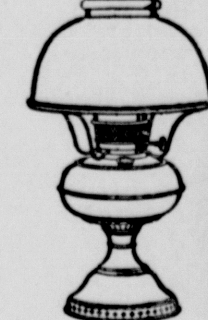
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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.23 1/4; July, \$1.23 1/4 @ 1.23 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.26 1/4 @ 1.26 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.25 1/4 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23 1/4 @ 1.23 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.19 1/4 @ 1.21 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, April 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$5.75 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$7.05 @ 7.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$8.50 @ 7.00; lambs, \$7.50 @ 7.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, April 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.25 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.24 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.22 1/4; May, \$1.23; July, \$1.23 1/4; Sept., \$1.10 1/4. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.67 1/2; May, \$1.66 1/2; July, \$1.65 1/2; Sept., \$1.42; Oct., \$1.37 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.  
Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.85 @ 7.20; Texas steers, \$4.60 @ 5.80; Western steer, \$4.40 @ 5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.55 @ 5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @ 6.00; calves, \$5.50 @ 7.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.05 @ 7.40; mixed, \$7.10 @ 7.50; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.55; rough, \$7.20 @ 7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30 @ 7.55; pigs, \$5.90 @ 6.80. Sheep, \$3.75 @ 6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.30; lambs, \$5.50 @ 8.20.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.26 1/4; July, \$1.16 1/4; Sept., \$1.08 1/4 @ 1.03 1/2; Dec., \$1.07 1/4. Corn—April, 65 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c; July, 66 1/2 @ 66 1/4c; Sept., 65 1/2 @ 66c; Dec., 57 1/2c. Oats—May, 54 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 40 1/2 @ 40 1/4c. Pork—May, \$18.10; July, \$18.07 1/2; Sept., \$18.10. Butter—Creameries, 22 @ 25c; dairies, 20 @ 25c. Eggs—19 1/2 @ 20 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 15c.

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FOR SALE—Household goods cheap. 401 Kingwood St. 252tf

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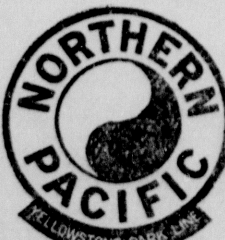
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## BOON FOR ARID LANDS

Professor Hansen Returns With Seeds of Arctic Alfalfa.

FARMERS WILL BE GAINERS.

Agricultural Department's Chief Plant Explorer Tells of Hardy Varieties That Will Grow in Dry Sections of United States—Grasses Suitable for Semiarid Regions Also Found.

Niels Ebbsen Hansen, professor of horticulture at the State College of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D., and chief plant explorer for the department of agriculture at Washington, recently returned from his third journey into northern Asia, bringing back three new varieties of arctic alfalfa, a clover that will grow through ice and a grape that is suitable to the semiarid regions of the United States. Professor Hansen has spent several years hunting through ancient and faroff countries of the world for useful plants, grains and fruits that we do not have in the United States, but are suitable to the climate of our northern latitudes and will furnish our farmers with greater opportunities to diversify their crops and practice a rotation which will not exhaust the soil.

Professor Hansen has explored Russia, Siberia, Turkistan, Mongolia, Manchuria, western China, Japan, Transcaucasia, Persia, Lapland, Finland and other countries in search of plant life that will endure the cold climate of our northern border and flourish in the dry air of the semiarid regions of the west and has been remarkably successful.

He started May 28, 1908, upon his latest expedition, from which he returned a short time ago, going first to Moscow, where he organized a little expedition of four assistants, who are familiar with the languages as well as of the botany of northern Asia. With them he started eastward, crossing Siberia into Chinese territory and traversing Mongolia and Manchuria. He returned by way of southern Siberia and through the foothills of the Altai mountains and made a journey of 400 miles by wagon across the northern part of the desert of Gobi and the Hunger desert of Turkistan. Then, when he reached the Mediterranean, he visited the desert of Sahara, looking for plants that will grow in dry climates.

"The object of my journey was especially to find hardy alfalfas that will grow in the colder regions of our northwestern states," said Professor Hansen. "We wanted the northernmost plants of Asia for the farmers of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, who lose millions of dollars from the excessive cold and open winters without snow. Two years ago, when I visited a part of the same country that I have been visiting the last year, I found three varieties of yellow flower alfalfa which grow in latitudes as high as 62 degrees 50 minutes, across the arctic circle. I got some seed of one of the varieties, which is being tested at the experiment stations of the agricultural department, and this time I got a good supply of all three, but they will not go out of government hands for some time yet, until our experiments are complete and we have had an opportunity to determine which are the best soils and climate for them to grow in. We are constantly receiving applications for this and other seeds, but it will be several years before they are ready for distribution.

"I had considerable difficulty in collecting seed, because most of the alfalfa grows wild, sparsely scattered over desert land, and that which is cultivated is so valuable to the farmers that they do not want to let their seed go. The farms are few and widely separated in most of the countries I visited, and the farmers treasure these plants. I was treated with the greatest kindness by everybody, both the officials and the people. In some places, however, particularly in Mongolia, it was necessary for me to have a Cossack escort for protection as well as for guides."

"What is the most interesting thing you found on your journey?" I asked. "The most interesting things I found were a clover plant and an alfalfa growing near the point of greatest cold in northern Asia. It was between Yakutsk and Verkhoyansk, north of Lake Baikal, on the sixty-second parallel of latitude. Clover and alfalfa grow wild there and live through the winters where the temperature falls to 60 and 75 degrees below zero and the mercury freezes in the glass. They are not cultivated at all. There are no farms in that region. The people are nomads and have no towns.

"I got my seed a little farther south, where the mercury freezes every winter at 40 below, and both plants will endure that degree of cold with the ground bare of snow. I brought a limited amount of the seed and will plant it at the experiment stations of the agricultural department, so as to raise a supply for distribution among the farmers of our own northwest, but it will be several years before the distribution can be made, because we must have it thoroughly tested before we can let any of it go into private hands."

"You got other seeds and plants?" I asked. "Yes. I got 250 lots of seeds and plants, all of economic value, mainly for the northern sections of the United States, to help the farmers in securing a rotation of crops, so that their land may not be idle and the soil may not be exhausted. Other seeds and plants in my collection will be valuable in 'dry farming' and in fruit culture and

in the semiarid and northern sections of the country. One of the alfalfas will be a great thing to sow in the clearings in northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Maine, where the timber has been cut away. It is especially adapted for that sort of soil and conditions.

"After returning to Russia I shipped my seeds and plants from Riga to Washington via Copenhagen and then returned to Moscow to get ready for a trip into Turkistan and Persia to look for Persian clover, which is one of the best of the fodder plants of India and other rainless regions. The Russians are introducing it into all of their arid sections. My journey from Moscow to Tashkend, the capital of Turkistan, was made by railway via Orenberg over a newly built track which the Russians have recently constructed in order to bring a food supply and raw cotton into their markets.

"I got a good supply of Persian clover seed and expect to get more. It is especially suitable for western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and the western parts of our cotton belt.

"I visited eight different nations, traveling several hundred miles among the Mohammedans and picking up what I could. That country has been sealed up by Russia, and the officers do not allow foreigners to go in there, so that I had to get a special permit. But everybody was very courteous and helpful, both the officials and the people, and I had no trouble at all.

"Since the opening of the new railway the people have secured access to outside markets and are now shipping some extraordinary grapes from Turkistan called the 'maskah'. They are grown under irrigation and have been cultivated by the Mohammedans for raisins and table use for ages, but they have never been shipped out of the country, and the seeds and cuttings have not been accessible to foreigners before. The maskah is a very large grape with a superior flavor—much larger than our Hamburg grape. I got some vines and cuttings, which I hope will be of value to the Californians and other people in semiarid regions. I obtained a number of other varieties, including two seedless grapes, bigger than any we have now, which will be the subjects of experiment by the agricultural department, but it will be several years before we can distribute any of them to private growers.

"I came home across ancient Transcaucasia, via Tiflis and Batum, over the Caspian sea, and took a steamer for Marseilles which stops at many ports to discharge and take on cargoes, so that I had an opportunity to go ashore and see a good deal. I left the steamer at Corsica and went over into Italy to study the lucernes, which are the alfalfas of Greece and Italy. From Marseilles I went to Algiers and made a journey into the heart of the desert of Sahara to study the alfalfas there.

"I brought some seed from that desert also. The Arabs have grown alfalfa as fodder for ages. It was carried over into Spain by the Moors from Africa, from there to South America and Central America and Mexico, and from there to California, and that is the roundabout way in which alfalfa was introduced into the United States. At the town of Biskra, in the desert of Sahara, from the Arabs I got a quantity of the seed of the original alfalfa. A part of it will be experimented with by the department of agriculture, and I will take a part to Dakota, where we will use it in the evolution that is being carried on by our plant breeders.

"The ideal alfalfa of the future will be a hybrid of all the alfalfas of the world—the wild and cultivated species from four continents and from all climates. We now have the best materials, and by the proper use of them we ought to be able to produce the final variety for those sections of the United States where a perennial leguminous forage is needed with which to feed our future meat supply."—William E. Curtis, Washington Cor. Chicago Record-Herald.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

Philadelphia Wins First Game From Boston.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The American League season was opened here with the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in this city—30,166 paying for admission, while nearly 1,000 more were guests of the clubs. Philadelphia won from Boston, 8 to 1. The occasion marked the opening of Shibe park, the new half-million dollar home of the Philadelphia American League club.

Washington, April 13.—The American League season was opened here in a game between the Washington and New York clubs before what was said to be the largest crowd that has ever turned out in this city, there being about 15,000 paid admissions. The game was won easily by Washington, the final score being 4 to 1 in their favor.

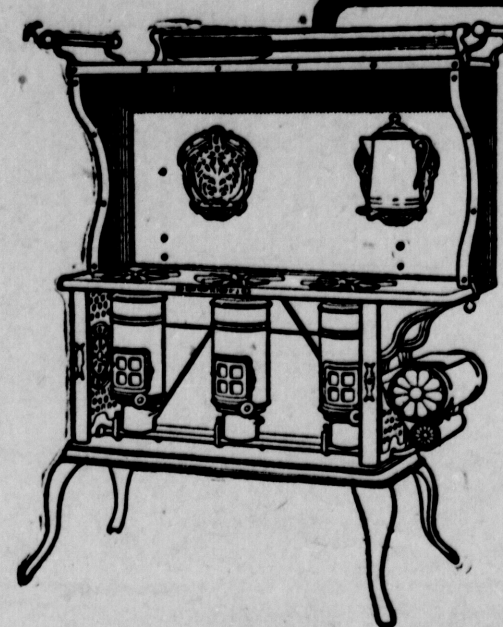
## SEVERE STORM IN KANSAS

Wind Does Much Damage in the Town of Aurora.

Concordia, Kan., April 13.—Telephone messages received here say the wind did great damage at Aurora, ten miles south. The Catholic and Methodist churches and a store building were wrecked and the fronts of every store in the town were blown in. No one was injured.

A number of houses and barns were destroyed by fire.

Max—How did you happen to go to old Gotox to borrow money? Climax—I heard he was well to do, so I tried to do him.—Stray Stories.



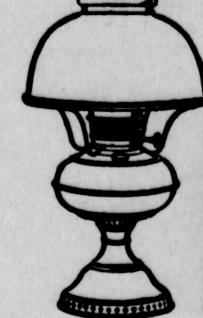
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St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, April 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$5.75 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$7.05 @ 7.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 7.00; lambs, \$7.50 @ 7.75.

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Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.85 @ 7.20; Texas steers, \$4.60 @ 5.80; Western steers, \$4.40 @ 5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.55 @ 5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @ 6.00; calves, \$5.50 @ 7.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.05 @ 7.40; mixed, \$7.10 @ 7.50; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.55; rough, \$7.20 @ 7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30 @ 7.55; pigs, \$5.90 @ 6.80. Sheep, \$3.75 @ 6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.30; lambs, \$5.50 @ 8.20.

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